

Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Agenda

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Date: 8/10/17 **Time:** 1100 PDT, 1200 MDT

Facilitator: Dennis Terry

Agenda Items:

- Predictive Services Update
- GBCC Update – Gina Dingman
 - Agency T2IA crews to get out of GACC
 - Name request for out of GACC with Critical Needed positions
- NMAC Representative Update
- GMAC
- Agency Updates

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Name	Agency Update	Notes
Basil	PS	Light winds across the basin with showers and thunderstorms in northern Idaho. In those areas day time RH will average 20-25%. Red flag warning issued in ID for lightning. General fires won't get big with the higher RH. Dry air is pushing west and RHs will drop 5% each day. Tomorrow the winds will be around 18-20 mph. Saturday thru Sunday a strong cold front will be coming out of the north. It has the potential for fast moving lightning that will be followed by dry hot winds.
Nancy Elsworth	GBCC	@ 1600 Nationally going to PL 5. GBCC PL 4 Light IA 12 fires for 2,570 acres with large fire growth of 4,075 acres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pole Creek – GB Team 7 (with Bollier) in-brief tomorrow and transition on Saturday. Fire is bordering the RMCC boundary. Coordination taking place with RMCC to insure closest resources are ordered and border fire SOPs are followed. • Powerline – Looking good and moving up on containment. • Highline/Missouri – NIMO in place tentatively on the 16th • Jayhawk Well – 2,500 acres and plans on being contained by the end of the day.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources – 2-T1 IMT & 1 T2 IMT / 3-LAT & 2- SEATs / 1-LP & 1-ASM / 50 SMKJ @ 5 bases / 1- IHC w/5 days and Diamond Mtn. IHC arriving today. & 2-T2IA crews.
Ken Schmidt	NMAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NICC at PL5 NWCC most liking going to a PL 5. NRCC already there. NOPS figuring out how may fires they have. There is a lack of crews. No shower, no caterers, and low on supplies Smokejumpers will be discussed. Already decided that boost request will not be supported. But, need IA Support from the GACCs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBCC sent 1 load to CA yesterday and sending another one today. Helicopters – no changes
Beth Lund	USFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whitehawk has a catcher's mitt with the old burn scars (especially last year's Pioneer fire). Pole Creek – Will have a R4 presence at the in-brief. Eclipse and Severity ordering. ERCs are high in SW Idaho
Carlos Nosie	BIA	Nothing to report. Will need to discuss a payment team for Powerline. New FMO Tom Mitchell.
Jessica Wade	Utah BLM	Quiet in UT. Sending a handful of resources to ID and the NW.
Steve Shaw	NV BLM	Quiet for 1 or 2 days. Lots of resources with good catches on new IA. Have had higher RHs
Mike Morcum	ID BLM	Moderate IA that has burned approx. 200,000 acres in the last week. Meeting with ID Lieutenant Governor over the Eclipse. Will be going into fire restrictions across ID. Thinking about putting staging in Coeur d'Alene. With all the human starts and no evidence, we will be putting out a press release asking people to report suspicious activity.
Kelly Castillo	AZ BLM	Slow on the Arizona Strip. Getting lightning today and tomorrow. Most of their resources are up north.
Brett Ostler	UT State	Slow, picking up a few IA. Looking at rescinding fire restrictions with the BLM.
Ron Bollier	NV state	Echo what Steve said for BLM Nevada.
JT Wensman	ID state	Slow Activity Eclipse Planning Going into fire restrictions next week.
Dave Carter	FWS	Interagency work getting ready for the Eclipse
	NPS	N/A
Steve Sorenson	NPS Intermountain	Supporting other parks and Eclipse planning in Teton.
Dennis Terry	GMAC	4 Large fires on the IMSR + Jayhawk Wells. Priorities

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pole Creek - 2,400 acres per IR flight. It has not crossed on to RMCC. They are doing a mix of indirect and direct attack. Beth – On the RM piece there is a hole (SSE side of the fire) that is the best place to hold and put in contingency line. • Powereline – 55,740 acres per the team. 100% containment expected tomorrow. Starting suppression repair. • Whitehawk – 80 acres / 0% containment. They have 1-T1 and 3-T2IA crews. Using the Pioneer fire scar as a catcher's mitt. Has a T3 IMT. Fire is cleaning up the Sub Alpine Fir. • Jayhawk Wells – 2,500 acres / 50% contained. Expect containment by 1800 today. No issues or concerns. • Highline – IR 7,640 acres. Fire continued advancing south across Chamberlain Creek, past Lodgepole Point toward Lodgepole Creek. There were intense heat signatures along the majority of the advancing front. There is a spot fire approximately 0.25 miles out of the primary advancing front toward Lodgepole Creek. The fire is also making a run in a southwesterly direction toward Hotzel Ranch and is approximately 0.7 miles from Chamberlain Landing Field. Fire is expected to turn and spread to the east. • Ibex – IR 5,260 acres – Most of the growth occurred along the north, west, and southeast sides of the perimeter. This corresponds with the areas of intense heat. Two spot fires are located to the north of the fire near Cottonwood Creek. There are isolated heat sources located outside the perimeter to the west. Scattered heat is located in the majority of the interior. • Tappan – IR 1,350 acres. On the east side of the fire just west of Soda Creek there is an isolated heat source outside the main fire perimeter. On the NNW part of the fire there is a large intense heat polygon outside the main fire perimeter with multiple isolated heat sources that are outside the main fire perimeter. There is light isolated heat sources in the interior of the northern half of the fire. The southern half of the fire has just a few isolated heat sources. SW side has a few hot spots crawling down the river. Have resources committed on the river to support the river campsites. Fire is surrounded by old burns. • Missouri – 1,078 per IR on 8/7. Did have isolated heat on the southern side and want to make sure it stays put. They did do some bucket work in that area. <p>GMAC Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Group – Ty Mizer has replaced Boomer. Will continue to do the IPW for prioritization. • Can scale down to MAC COD and MAC Aviation. • Dennis's is good for a couple days. Derrek will be back on Saturday with a day of overlap and transition Sunday Morning.
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Jessica	Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy followed Gina's intent, which was clear. With 2 IMT teams out and IA activity Jessica was consulted and the GBCC moved to PL 4. Due to the current situation looking good and things wrapping up, the group all agreed to move back to PL 3. Nancy will send out an email that the GBCC will be in a PL 3 tomorrow morning (unless activity changes this afternoon). The coordinating group would like it to be a group decision when going back and forth between PL 3 and 4 (needs to added to the MOB Guide). • MAC Group Support – Dennis suggest keep doing what they are now. They will call the incidents, collect the 209s and send the priorities. Priorities will be sent out in a ROC. No IC call and the Next Coordinating Group call will be August 17th. If the priorities are not in line with what you want please call MAC COD directly to work things out. • Resource availability - With PL 3 NMAC (Ken) said his perspective is that we make sure we keep what we need. Once it has gone out of the GBCC it will not be coming back. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nancy – Gina is hoping to keep the MAC in small scale in place and let it fade out as people time out. Jessica and Dennis agreed they will keep the MAC COD, MAC Aviation, and MAC Intel thru the weekend and reevaluated at the beginning of next week. Jessica will initiate a call. ○ Need to look at PL 3 draw down. Some agencies want to be able to get there resources out. Nancy will get with those of you wanting to move resources about moving them to ID or even letting some trickle out of the GA. • Mike – Training Meeting – Mark is doodling to reach out to the training officers on whether to have or NOT have it this year. • Beth - Contract resources in staging areas. COR's are getting lots of noise about Out of GACC contracts that do not want to be sitting in staging when they can help back home. Also,

		<p>getting noise from local contractor about out of GACC contractor hired in staging.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nancy will check with the equipment desk on what we have. She will also contact the centers with staging to see what they are comfortable getting rid of. ○ Beth ask that the priority is out of GACC resources get sent out first. ALL AGREED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staging Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hard Close for Winnemucca is Aug 15th ○ Twin Falls needs to be leaner or closed by Aug 18th <p>ASAT Findings Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flight Follow Frequencies – Mark got in touch with Dalton Black the radio lead. The same findings were in the 2015 Readiness Review findings. There are various changes are occurring. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elko – Waiting on NEPA clearance ○ Las Vegas – shifting things and putting up a VHF. This has been made a priority. PR is in to buy 2 VHF's. ○ Alec is working on getting a Aviation Alert out to let people know about the issue. <p>Eclipse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nancy – getting lots of requests for staging resources and needs the group to prioritize. ● Jessica – Priority is on-going fires and IA first. The eclipse is secondary. ● Mike – they are doing internal shifting and not bringing in extra stuff. ● Beth – They are doing severity request. She denied there request for a T1 crew and helicopter. They want to maximize the IA capability the day before and after the event. She advise BTF to order T2 on the fire and assign it IA responsibility. Talk of putting T3 IMT back in Twin Falls. ● Grand Teton is requesting some resources from the Grand Canyon. ● Nancy – Name request are getting passed on but not the larger stuff like helicopters. It is still a ways out and not sure where we will be at with fire activity. She need leader's intent from this group. T3 IMT request has been made from Boise and Twin to have one prepo in case they have a fire during the eclipse. Per the group the BLM and the FS have not requested the IMT. Nancy will get with Curtis. ● Tabling decision on IMTs and aviation until next weeks call, when it is closer to the actual event. ● NV check to see if they can come with a few taskforce to go support.
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<p>Date and Time of Next Call: 8/17/17 – pending fire activity and team commitment.</p>		